

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of the claims will replace the previous version, and the listing of the claims:

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) An attaching device for attaching a part member to an attaching portion of a band, comprising:

a clip main member including a first part and a second part engaging together for forming a gap therebetween to sandwich the attaching portion of the band therein, and

pressing portions formed on an inner side of one of the first and second parts to project toward the other of the first and second parts for elastically pressing the attaching portion of the band,

projections formed on an inner side of the other of the first and second parts and projecting toward the pressing portions for sandwiching the attaching portion therebetween, and

an engaging portion attached to the second part for engaging the part member.

2. (cancelled)

3. (currently amended) An attaching device according to claim 2 1, wherein said first part includes said pressing portions elastically projecting from an inner surface thereof toward the second part, and said second part includes projections extending extend toward the first part and to be located under the pressing portions to form the gap.

4. (original) An attaching device according to claim 3, wherein said first part further includes first walls outside the pressing portions having first engaging means, and said second part further

includes second walls outside the projections having second engaging means engaging the first engaging means when the first and second parts are assembled together.

5. (original) An attaching device according to claim 1, wherein said first and second parts have engagement means to engage together when the first and second parts are assembled together.

6. (original) An attaching device according to claim 1, wherein said first and second parts are formed separately.

7. (original) An attaching device according to claim 1, wherein said first and second parts are integrated together with a hinge portion therebetween so that the first part rotates relative to the second part around the hinge portion.

8. (currently amended) An attaching system for attaching a part member to a fuel tank, comprising:

a fuel tank band to be fixed to the fuel tank and having an attaching portion, and

a clip main member including a first part and a second part for forming a gap therebetween to sandwich the attaching portion of the fuel tank band therein, said gap having a shape corresponding to a cross section of the attaching part of the fuel tank band, and  
pressing portions formed on an inner side of one of the first and second parts to project toward the other of the first and second parts for elastically pressing the attaching portion of the band,

projections formed on an inner side of the other of the first and second parts and projecting toward the pressing portions for sandwiching the attaching portion therebetween, and

an engaging portion attached to the clip main member for engaging the part member.

9. (original) An attaching system according to claim 8, wherein said fuel tank band has a cross section different from that of the attaching portion at a portion other than the attaching position.

10. (new) An attaching device according to claim 1, wherein two projections are formed on said one of the first and second parts to be spaced apart from each other and to extend along a longitudinal direction thereof, and two pressing portions are formed on the other of the first and second parts to be spaced apart from each other and to extend along a longitudinal direction thereof.

11. (new) An attaching device according to claim 10, wherein each of said first and second parts include walls extending along the longitudinal direction, said projections and pressing portions being located between the walls, respectively.